

Appendix 2



Mon 12/07/2021 08:58

KLAFC APPLICATION

To Licensing

Sent from my Galaxy

Dear Sir

With reference to the application by Kirkby Lonsdale Amateur Football club for a Premises licence , to include music and alcohol.Please register our objection to this application,in it's entirety.
Our reasons are as follows.

The recorded music would ,no doubt, utilise high wattage amplifiers and speakers

To our knowledge the clubhouse has no sound insulation.Sound travels well over open spaces and ,particularly at night ,would be a considerable nuisance to nearby houses ,including our own.

Access to the clubhouse,by foot, is along a permissive footpath ,adjacent to our house, as the intended purpose of the licence is ,undoubtedly, to attract more people,then the noise,at night, from large numbers of revellers leaving the clubhouse ,would be unacceptable.

The clubhouse is situated in a beautiful ,unspoiled ,green area ,next to the River Lune and therefore

there is no actual road to the premises and no parking area. Vehicles having to cross a playing field or agricultural land All this access and parking is part of a local dispute with land owners.As the intention of the FC is to try to park vehicles on the playing field,known as the Dowson field ,we would find this unacceptable . Having a pub car park adjacent to the back fence of our house would be something we would find quite unreasonable

We already suffer from a amount of litter and discarded rubbish ,in our garden,this would increase

There are already 11 licensed premises in Kirkby Lonsdale, surely sufficient for such a small town

Yours Faithfully

[Redacted signature]

12 July 21



Wed 21/07/2021 21:05

Kirkby Lonsdale Football Club's application for the grant to a premises license

Licensing

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To who it may concern

My name is [REDACTED] wish to submit an objection to the Application for a Grant to a Premises License made for the Kirkby Lonsdale Football Club, Lunefield Park Kirkby Lonsdale.

My objections being,

The amount of noise and discomfort with loud shouting made worse with alcohol involved.

The lack of parking and no vehicular access.

My concerns as to safety is with the unfenced river very close by. A drunk person could easily fall in and drown especially at night when it's dark and there is no lighting The Dowson field where this is proposed is for all young people of the parish not for older persons to drink alcohol.

Sent from my iPad



Thu 22/07/2021 10:47

Application for alcohol license, Kirkby Lonsdale Football club

Licensing

Dear sirs

I realise this intervention may be too late, but I would like to add my voice to the objections being made to the above application for an alcohol license for the Football club. I was brought up in Lune Close and my parents have written a letter of objection (In Appendix C <https://democracy.southlakeland.gov.uk/documents/s32765/Application%20for%20the%20grant%20of%20a%20Club%20Premises%20Certificate%20-%20Appendix%20C.pdf>).

On the substance of the application I would echo many of the objections already made in the letters above, notably on noise levels, litter, anti social behaviour, security, access to the site, lighting and safety in general. All are valid, and as someone who was a teenager in Kirkby Lonsdale I would emphasise that this will undoubtedly become a hub for those who cannot purchase alcohol in the (many) pubs in town. For those over 18, those other premises exist for post match socialising. My parents' property backs onto the field, and there have been problems associated with antisocial behaviour, noise, littering and criminal damage and security to their property for decades. These would undoubtedly be much worse if there were a 7 day alcohol and music license for the football club premises, however much the club say they will attempt to police it. I would point you in the direction of the problems associated with the increased use of the Rugby Club premises and the access to them, and the toll that has taken on residents of Raygarth.

My main reason, however, for contacting you at this late stage is to emphasise the terrible affect this is having on my parents' physical and mental health. They are both in the 80s, and have lived in their house for almost 50 years, in Lune Close itself since 1966. They lived through a previous application for the rugby club 30 years ago, a process that at the time had them thinking they may need to sell their house and move. They have maintained and conserved the tree line on the river for that entire time, and bought their current property to do just that. Having been unable to leave Kirkby Lonsdale for more than a few days since March last year, the idea that their life will potentially be further disrupted by this licence is distressing in the extreme. My father has a heart condition which I think is being exacerbated by this process, my mother has been in tears. I do not write this as some sort of emotional blackmail, but this process and outcome are having real, negative and lasting affects on the residents of Lune Close and surrounding areas, and I would urge you to turn this application down if there is still time.

Yours

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



Tue 27/07/2021 16:54
[Redacted]

Kirkby Lonsdale Football Club - Premises License

o Licensing

You forwarded this message on 04/08/2021 16:44.

As a resident of Kirkby Lonsdale with a house located close to the above club house I object to the application which entails sale of alcohol. The grounds for my objection are based on the following;
1. Very likely to have unacceptable noise level into the early hours, the club house is local to a number of houses. 2. People roaming around an unlit field late at night with possibilities of trespass onto private properties. 3. Alcohol intake leading to rowdy behavior. 4. Possible breach of security on private land and property. 5. Lack of access to the club house, at the moment people have to climb over wire fences or access across the fields from Devils Bridge.

I believe at the moment there are already ten pubs / bars operating in Kirkby Lonsdale which is plenty for such a small town.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]



27 July 2021

Public Protection (Licensing)
South Lakeland District Council
South Lakeland House
Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4UQ
(By email – licensing@southlakeland.gov.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

Re Licensing Application for Kirkby Lonsdale Football Club

We would be grateful if our personal details are not made public.

We originally wrote a letter of objection on several points, dated 9 May 2021. This was in response to the first Licencing Application submitted by the Football Club.

We note a number of significant changes (improvements) that have been made within this amended application and therefore we now limit our concerns to the following:

The impact of access upon both public nuisance and safety

We support the revised intent for access and parking using the existing public facilities at Devil's Bridge. However, despite raising our concerns directly with the football club, users of this facility still access the grounds by driving along and parking on the public footpath of Mill Ayre. We are concerned that the club is unable, even now, to influence their users away from this practice and that the granting of a Premises Licence will exacerbate this misuse of the public footpath.

The footpath forms a material part of the official Heritage Trail around the town. As such, it is used by a high volume of residents and visitors, many with young children and dogs.

Driving vehicles on a public footpath is a major risk to the safety of other legitimate users and creates considerable nuisance.

Should the Licencing Authority be minded to approve this Application, we would urge the imposition of some form of conditions imposing an obligation upon the Football Club to prevent its users from driving vehicles along Mill Ayre footpath.

Yours faithfully

